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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: DEW, David William

Application No.: 10/069,947

I.A. Filing Date: 09/05/2000

For: RECOVERY OF NICKEL FROM NICKEL BEARING SULPHIDE MINERALS BY BIOLEACHING

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER U.S.C. 371**

I. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements (PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed 5/20/2002.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (PCT/DO/EO/905) is enclosed.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**ASSIGNMENT**

III. Enclosed is an assignment for the present application along with the proper Assignment Cover Sheet.

**COMPLETION FEES**

IV.

1. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
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<b>Total Completion Fees</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
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**PAYMENT OF FEES**

V. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check # 17176)

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VI. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees that may be required by this paper to Account No. 10-1213.

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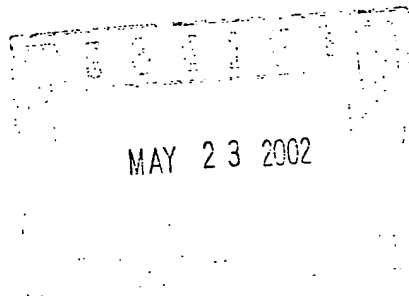
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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